

DEADLY TOY PISTOL

Gets in Its Work in Earlington—Has Four Victims and One Death to Its Credit.

CAUSED FROM LOCKAW.

The deadly toy pistol is getting in its work early this Christmas. Already it has four victims and one death to its credit. On last Wednesday Charles Rousey, the son of Switchman Rousey, accidentally shot himself in the hand with a toy pistol. The wound was thought to be slight at first, but afterward developed into tetanus, from which he died at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The little son of Scott Lamb also shot himself with one of these deadly toys on last Thursday and is suffering greatly from the effects of the wound, which has all symptoms of tetanus. In addition to these unfortunate ones two little colored boys were shot since, one of whom recovered. The other is still in a bad condition. In view of these facts and to save others from a similar fate, the Council of Earlington has issued the following ordinance:

The City Council of the City of Earlington do ordain as follows: That on and after Dec. 7, 1903, it shall be and it is unlawful for any person to have, handle, display, carry, use, fire, discharge, sell, or expose for sale within the corporate limits of the City of Earlington any pistol, commonly known as or called the toy pistol, designed to carry, shoot or explode a blank cartridge; or any firecracker exceeding four inches in length and one inch in diameter, and any person who shall violate this ordinance, or any part or parcel thereof, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction conviction therefor, shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$50 for each offense.

Wm. F. Burr, Mayor.

W. ENNETT RABIN, Clerk.

Perry Jordan.

Mr. H. R. Perry and Miss Lula Jordan, both of Russellville, were united in marriage last Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Carter, of East St. Louis, Ill. Miss Jordan is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Jordan, of Guthrie, Ky., and a sister of Mrs. J. E. Fawcett of this city. She is an estimable young lady and has for several years past been an operator for the Cumberland Telephone Co. at Russellville, Ky., where she made many warm friends. Mr. Perry is a young man of good family. The two friends wish the happy couple a long and prosperous life.

Tale of Two Cities Changes Hands.
State Senator N. W. Utley, Messrs. W. S. King and J. E. Greenway, of Eddyville, Ky., have purchased the Tale of Two Cities and a new outfit complete. These gentlemen expect and hope to make "Tale of Two Cities" an up-to-date newspaper. Senator Utley will be the editor and Mr. Greenway is the practical man of the firm. Here's to the new firm.

"Human Hearts."

"Human Hearts" was just as we expected, good. There is a lesson taught in this play that makes it a great deal better than many of the attractions that come to Earlington. The plot is simple and easily followed; the dialogue is effective and some of the scenes tender and touching. "Human Hearts" is a play that will succeed in any intelligent community and one that will always find a warm welcome in Earlington.

CONFESSED MURDER.

Six Negroes Arrested Charged With the Crime at Pembroke.

Hopkinsville, Ky., December 12.—Six colored men were arrested at Pembroke tonight, charged with the murder of the unknown white man whose mutilated body was found near there November 14. George Holland confesses that he cut the man's throat after Frank Merriweather had knocked him in the head with an ax handle. The negro had seen the man in a saloon with a roll of bills, and followed him to where he had built a fire in the woods, and was found asleep.

Holland's queer actions gave a clue to the identity of the murderers. Ed Mosley had witnessed the murder, but did not recognize the men. In order to hide their crime the men cut off and mutilated the head of the victim and then buried it. There is another party implicated not yet arrested. A reward of \$400 has been offered for his arrest. The others arrested tonight were Frank Massie, Dick Carney, Chas. Finch and Bill Garrett. The prisoners will be brought here.

Three other negroes have since been arrested and jailed charged with complicity in this crime.

FURTHER TIME

Granted Madisonville Traction Company to Prove That It Is Corporation.

AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS.

The case of the Madisonville Traction Co. versus the St. Bernard Mining Co. for the condemnation of lands for right of way for a proposed electric line from Madisonville, was again before County Judge Givens yesterday. The defendant filed a special demurrer to the petition of the plaintiff, upon the grounds that pleadings failed to show the Madisonville Traction Co. was authorized to build 10 miles of road as required by law. By leave of court attorney for the plaintiff amended the petition and alleged that plaintiff was authorized to build 10 miles. The general demurrer of defendant was overruled. Answer and exceptions to commissioners' report was filed, answer denying that plaintiff was a corporation authorized to conduct condemnation proceedings. The plaintiff was granted farther time to make proof that it is such a corporation and has such power. Case was reset for next Wednesday to be heard on this point. Other questions of fact to be reserved for later hearing.

A Trip in the Mines.

A jolly party of pleasure seekers went through No. 11 mine Tuesday night and had a ride on the new motor cars. The cars were lined with cloth in order to prevent the ladies from soiling their clothes. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Browning chaperoned the party and all who had the pleasure of taking the trip were delighted with the novel experience of being whirled swiftly underground through the darkooses. The following composed the party: Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Siak, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hackney, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McGary, Messrs. Bryan Hopper, E. G. Sobres, J. Y. Montague, W. L. Gordon, Jas. Maloney, Jno. Long, Misses Annie Moore, Annie Asby, Anna Rice, Georgia Wyatt.

Don't go off half-cooked about Turkey. Remember Belmont

A SAD ACCIDENT.

David Eudaley Falls From Top of a Box Car and is Seriously Injured.

HE IS STILL UNCONSCIOUS.

David Eudaley, who has been employed as switchman in the Earlington yard for about two months, was found lying between the tracks in an unconscious condition last Thursday evening. He was at once removed to the St. Bernard hospital, where he has since remained in a stupor, having never regained consciousness. It is supposed he fell upon his head, as there was a slight swelling above the right eye and no evidence of injury elsewhere. The jar of his head striking the frozen ground evidently caused concussion of the brain. Since last Thursday he has had no nourishment except milk given through a rubber tube. Mr. Eudaley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Eudaley, of Nebo, Ky., who have both been with their son since his injury. It is unnecessary to say that he is receiving the best medical treatment that can be obtained and everything possible is being done for him.

ROSE CREEK COAL & MINING COMPANY.

File Articles of Incorporation. New Company Near Nebo Capitalized at \$30,000.

The Rose Creek Coal and Mining Company have filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk at Madisonville. The incorporators are: W. D. Coil, of Nebo; James West, W. B. Blakey, C. B. Mathews and B. J. Mathews, of Hopkinsville.

The capital stock of the company is \$30,000, divided into shares of \$100 each and the stock is held as follows: James West, \$8,000; W. D. Coil, \$7,000; W. Blakey, \$4,000; C. B. Mathews, \$2,000; B. J. Mathews, \$2,000. The business of the corporation will be to open and develop coal mines near Nebo, which is already being done and arrangements have been made to build a switch from the mine to connect with Providence branch of the L. & N. at Nebo, a distance of two miles. The principal office and place of business of the corporation will be at Nebo. The company has a considerable body of land there, and the vein of coal is one of the finest to be found in the county.

JOSEPH GOOCH ENDS HIS LIFE.

Prominent Farmer Near Sloughersville Cuts His Throat With a Razor.

Joseph Gooch, a well known farmer living near Sloughersville, Ky., committed suicide last Wednesday morning by cutting his throat with a razor while his wife was out milking the cows. Mr. Gooch sent the children into another room, secured a razor and cut four deep gashes in his throat. When found by his wife and children he was lying in a pool of blood and life was almost extinct. A doctor was hurriedly summoned, but when he arrived the dying man was beyond human aid.

Mr. Gooch was a sober, reliable man and a good, law-abiding citizen, and had many friends in the community. He had been in ill health lately and it is supposed he was partially demented when the deed was committed. The deceased was about forty-five years old and leaves a wife and several children. His wife was a sister of Mr. S. H. Prather, of Madisonville.

Examination Grades of the Earlington Public School.

Below is given names of pupils whose averages in the first quarterly examination reached or passed the credit mark from the 4th to 9th grades inclusive:

FIFTH GRADE.
John Meyers.....94
Georgia Wyatt.....92
Edith Rootz.....90
Virgie Rouse.....88

SIXTH GRADE.
Sue Foard.....90
Nellie Timmons.....90
Sadie Stokes.....82
Richie Stone.....81
Clifton Long.....80

SEVENTH GRADE.
Martha McGary.....93
Melvin Turner.....92
Ada Toombs.....88
Ida Croft.....88
Ruth Wyatt.....85
Ola Shaver.....84
Adah Burden.....82
Clarence Higgins.....82
Pansy Rule.....82
Sibyl Asby.....82
Roy Peyton.....82
Lizzie Longstaff.....81

EIGHTH GRADE.
Mable Browning.....97
Hazel Fawcett.....96
Virginia McGary.....96
Eleanor De Gordon.....96
Irene Coyle.....96
Rosa Walker.....95
Grace Gordon.....95
Gertie Summers.....93
Flora Austin.....93
Willie Hosse.....92
Marvin Mitchell.....91
Anna Edmondson.....91
Billie Fucate.....89
Elizabeth Kemp.....86

NINTH GRADE.
Willie Davis.....97
Maggie Iglehart.....96
George Arnold.....95
Zilpah Morehead.....94
Arthur Brown.....94
Willie Brown.....94
Allen Parrish.....94
Clay Stokes.....93
Goldie Henife.....93
Newman Whitford.....92
Clyde Fugate.....91
Anna Connors.....91
Roy Davis.....80
Susan Meyers.....88
Fay Fawcett.....87
Lorice Currence.....87
Jennie Wilson.....85

FOURTH GRADE.
Henry Pilkinton.....95
Arva Rea.....95
Christine Hosse.....92
Fannie Ezell.....91
Mabel Peyton.....90
Garnett Lindle.....80
Dallis Curtis.....80
Earle Peyton.....88
Edna Jackson.....88
Zadie Clements.....88
Lyle Streaker.....85
John Long.....81

BURNED TO DEATH.

Four-Year-Old Child Catches on Fire.

Wednesday morning the four-year-old child of Lee Anderson, a colored miner living near the lake caught on fire from the grate and was so badly burned before the flames could be extinguished that it died in a short while. The child's mother was away from home at the time of the accident and the only one near to render assistance was an eight-year-old sister, who caught the burning child in her arms and rushed to the hydrant with it to try and extinguish the flames. By this time the frightened outcries of the children brought assistance but it was too late as the child had inhaled the flames.

The multi-millionaire having become a common nuisance, Chicago is giving the first assignment of multi-murders.

BURGLARS IN TOWN.

Long and Crenshaw Robbed Saturday Night and an Effort Made to Break in Devylder's Store.

NO CLEW TO THE PERPETRATORS.

Saturday night was burglars' night in Earlington. Two stores were robbed by the light fingered gentry and an attempt to enter the front door of Devylder's store was frustrated by his son Frank being awakened. He at first thought some customer was rattling the door trying to awaken him and on going to the door was surprised to find some one trying to insert a key in the lock from the outside. He placed his key in the lock and quickly opened the door. A negro was standing there with a brown overcoat and cap on. Young Devylder asked him what he wanted, but the negro ran as soon as the door was opened. On the same night some one broke in Crenshaw's dry goods store and M. B. Long's restaurant, but were frightened away before obtaining anything of value.

INVITATIONS ARE OUT.

Miss Grace Higbee Tinner and Mr. William Quincy Adams.

CHURCH WEDDING ON JANUARY 5.

Invitations to the marriage of Miss Grace Higbee Tinner and Mr. William Quincy Adams are out. The marriage will take place at the Christian Church, Madisonville, Tuesday afternoon, January 5th 1904 at 2 o'clock. Rev. S. F. Fowler pastor of that church will perform the ceremony. A special musical program is being arranged, and the church will be beautifully decorated for the occasion. This is to be one of the chief social events of the season at Madisonville and it is looked forward to with much pleasure by the many friends of the charming bride and popular groom-to-be. Miss Tinner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Tinner, of Madisonville. Mr. Adams is the publisher of the Owensboro daily and weekly Inquirer, and one of the most successful publishers in Kentucky. The bride and groom will leave for an extensive wedding journey in the South, after the ceremony.

Striking Miners Attack Deputies.

From Trinidad, Colo., comes news of an ambuscade of deputies and clerks by a band of striking miners. The engagement lasted some minutes on both sides and the ambushing party escaped. The deputies were driving through the country at the time of the attack. None were wounded. This differs from the Barnsley ambuscade of Messrs. Barnett, Harlan, Price and Porter, in that it was in the daytime and the deputies had an opportunity to defend themselves. In the west, as happened here, the unionists are not making any gains by the violence and outrages they daily perpetrate.

Ward & Wade's Minstrel.

This was a good, clean show and some of the specialties were above the average. The tumbling was unusually fine. The humor was well filled and the audience appreciative.

The Panama drama is one of the most successful that has been put upon the world stage in recent years.

MINING NOTES.

The Rose Creek Coal and Mining Company, of this county, filed articles of incorporation with Secretary of State Hill at Frankfort, last Friday. The incorporators are W. D. Coil, Nebo; James West, F. W. Blakey, C. B. Mathews and B. J. Mathews, of Hopkinsville. The business of this company will be to open and develop coal mines near Nebo. The principal office and place of business will be at Nebo.

The Buffalo Creek and Trade-water Coal Mining and Railroad Company is putting in some fine electrical machinery at the Daniel Boone mine.

A lot of Pittsburgh capitalists who hold options on 5,000 acres of coal lands between Providence and Nebo, were in the county last week and state that they will take up the options as they expire, which falls on the 19th of this month.

A portion of the coal fleet that passed Uniontown going south last week has stranded near Golconda and will be a complete loss. Two boats that were in advance of the fleet lost their bows by them going to the bank. A number of barges are badly scattered along the river making it difficult for vessels to pass. It is not likely that the coal will be lost, as the bed of the Ohio is of gravel, which makes recovery of lost cargoes quite easy.

The Deer Creek Mining Company is meeting with splendid success on its property near Sheridan, a small hamlet a few miles west of Marion, in Crittenden county. Steam machinery has recently been placed in position for hoisting and drilling. The ore is quite massive and is composed almost entirely of sulphate of zinc.

It is announced that the four gentlemen who purchased the Miller property in Crittenden county, will place a concentrating plant on their property as soon as arrangements can be made.

A firm of Terre Haute, Ind., capitalists have secured options on 1,434 acres of mineral lands lying in the vicinity of Robards Station in Henderson county. The object of the company it is stated is to open coal mines for doing a commercial business in coal and coke.

Nearly two-thirds of the 2,000 miners of the Northern Colorado coal fields have resumed work and it is believed that the full force will soon be at work.

The city of Louisville, has contracted for 20,000 bushels of coal to be distributed among the poor when the winter weather grows severe.

Sturgis, Ky., Dec. 12.—Walter Henderson, thought to be over 100 years old, who came here from England so long ago that nobody remembers the time, was run over by mine cars at Dekoven, and killed. He was a unique character, no one ever learning anything of his family or previous history. He claimed, however, to have shaken hands with the parents of the late Queen Victoria.

John Hale, who is employed as machinist at the Nortonville Coal Company's mine visited friends here Monday.

Joe Gough is on the sick list this week.

November's Day at the Theatre will be August 18

J. M. Victory Gives Money Away!

For the purpose of ascertaining what results we are receiving from our ads. in The Bee, we make the following offer: Any person bringing one or more of our ads. in the paper this week we will allow you ten Cents on every purchase of \$1; 50c on purchases of \$5, \$1 on \$10, and \$2 on \$20. This is like finding money for you, and may be a saving of money for me.

J. M. VICTORY.

SHORT LOCALS

If you want to buy or sell farming land or city property it will pay you to see the hustling real estate people, W. C. McLeod & Co.

Brakeman Knox who was injured at Guthrie by falling from a car is progressing nicely and will soon be able to go on duty again.

See the beautiful line of diamond brooches, rings and cuff buttons at A. D. Sisk's Book and Jewelry Store, Madisonville, Ky.

The St. Bernard company store have secured the services of Mr. F. W. Clark who can now be found behind their counters ready and willing to serve his friends.

Big lots of up-to-date merchandise at W. C. McLeod's.

See our line of Walking and Dress Skirts before you purchase. Price from \$2.00 up at J. M. Victory's.

If you have not seen one of the Special Coal and R. R. Editions issued recently you are not in it. They are on sale at this office. Price 25 cents.

You need any repairing done on tinware? If so, call on John Twyman.

Don't forget to see the attractive display in J. M. Victory's show window. It is one of the most unique and up-to-date show windows in the city and will well repay the trouble of going to see.

All owing me will please come forward and settle. You know it takes money to run a business. L. E. McEuen.

There will be a Christmas tree and balloon ascension at the General Baptist church on Christmas eve at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody invited to come and enjoy themselves. Be sure and bring the little ones.

This week we are offering Ladies' Hats and Wraps at greatly reduced prices. J. M. Victory.

Mr. Spillman, State Mine Inspector, was in the city this week on business.

See that line of fine copper-nickled ware at

BOURLAND & MOORE'S,
MADISONVILLE, KY.

Miss Lizale Huff was in Madisonville Saturday shopping.

Everything good to eat at W. C. McLeod's.

Mrs. Ernest Eastwood, of Howell, is visiting friends and relatives here a few days.

A large assortment of Bibles, Testaments, prayer books and religious juvenile books at A. D. Sisk's Book Store, Madisonville, Ky.

Little Miss Edna Wise, of Princeton, Ky., is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ashby, this week.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes. Sold by J. M. Victory.

Some of our Ladies' Jackets are designed in Paris. Adds to the styles—not to the price. J. M. Victory.

Mrs. J. W. Buckley visited friends in Howell a few days this week.

Toy wagons, carts and jumping jacks at W. C. McLeod's.

Only a few more days until Christmas. Now is the time to advertise in THE BEE.

Call at C. P. Smith's Dry Goods Store, Madisonville, Ky., and see the very finest of pianos and organs.

You can't find a better assortment or better prices than at A. D. Sisk's Book and Jewelry Store, Madisonville, Ky.

S. W. Mothershead, of Evansville, was down Sunday visiting friends.

Lots of comfort points about our Underwear that you never read about in the papers. You must wear it to understand. J. M. Victory.

Misses Ethel and Lillie Evans were in Madisonville this week shopping.

They just knock a whole bunch of band wagons out—that most swell assortment of umbrellas at W. C. McLeod's.

You can buy a high grade Piano from C. P. Smith and save from \$100 to \$150.

H. T. Thompson, of Providence, visited his sister, Mrs. J. W. Edmondson, one day this week.

John Twyman will repair your stove. Call on him.

Mrs. Tom Young, who has been quite ill for several days, is thought to be improving slightly.

New jeans and corduroy pants for men and boys just received. Come in and get a good bargain. L. E. McEuen.

It is reported that Jas. Moreland and Jewel Webb have been quoted Latin to the ladies.

WINTER CLOAKS—The new styles—Paris creations, but selling at home prices, at J. M. Victory's.

Mrs. H. L. Browning and Miss Georgia Wyatt were in Madisonville Wednesday.

Gum coats, hats, boots, shoes and suits at W. C. McLeod's.

Jesse Phillips, the popular cashier of the Earlington Bank, is on the sick list this week.

Just received from the country 3 bls. of genuine sorghum molasses at L. E. McEuen's.

Oscar McEuen and family were summoned to Bremen, Ky., to the bedside of his wife's mother, who is not expected to live.

A. D. Sisk's store at Madisonville is clothed in holiday attire with its stocks of Christmas merchandise. Never offered suggestions more numerous to the gift giver.

A Timely Topic
At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Sold by J. M. Victory.

There is pleasure in buying and joy in giving the new up to date Xmas novelties at A. D. Sisk's Book and Jewelry Store, Madisonville, Ky.

THE BEE has good correspondents at Hecla, Dawson and Nebo, who get all the news that is news and always have it in the office in good time. Such correspondents are appreciated and a great help to any newspaper.

Trunks, telescopes, hand-grips and suit cases at W. C. McLeod's.

Mrs. L. E. McEuen has whooping cough.

Only the fine grade of chinaware and lamps at A. D. Sisk's Book and Jewelry Store, Madisonville, Ky.

Miss Olin Prather, of Madisonville, was here Tuesday on her way to Dawson, Ky., where she will assist her father in a meeting for a few days.

HOSIERY—The kind made for warmth and wear—Topsy our leader—at J. M. Victory's.

Mrs. Dolly Walker was in Madisonville Tuesday shopping.

Oranges, bananas, candy and a big line of fireworks. Come in to see me. L. E. McEuen.

Mrs. W. C. Morton, of Madisonville, was here one day last week visiting.

Three guaranteed butcher knives for 25 cents at BOURLAND & MOORE'S, MADISONVILLE, KY.

Mrs. G. C. Atkinson and Mrs. Paul Moore were in Madisonville this week attending a meeting of the "Woman's Book Club."

Big lot of china and decorated glass ware at W. C. McLeod's.

Little hearts will jump with delight when they gaze on the vast assortment of pretty dolls at A. D. Sisk's Book and Jewelry Store, Madisonville, Ky.

Mrs. O. P. Webb was in Madisonville one day this week.

Mattings and Carpets that finish the room—Those beautiful patterns that make your home so cozy and comfortable! All grades and prices at J. M. Victory's.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S,
Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ashburnham, Ontario, April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duty the next day. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God sent remedy. Respects yours, E. A. LANFLETT, M. A.

Rector of St. Luke's Church. To Chamberlain Medicine Co. This remedy is for sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; B. T. Robinson, Morgans Gap; J. M. Victory, Earlington.

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls, at W. C. McLeod's.

W. B. Vinson, the No. 11 blacksmith, was injured Monday and was laid up several days this week.

For watches, set rings, chains, cuff buttons or anything in the up to date jewelry line, go to A. D. Sisk's Book and Jewelry Store, Madisonville, Ky.

Call on C. P. Smith at Madisonville and he will show you the difference between a high grade piano and a common thump box.

If you have a stove to set up, notify John Twyman. He can do the job with neatness and dispatch.

Mr. F. Ferris, with the Cincinnati Cordage and Paper Company, was in the city this week on business for that company.

Toys, Toys, Toys, at W. C. McLeod's.

Mrs. Charles Lindsay, of Madisonville, visited Mrs. D. E. Lynn and Mrs. G. T. McEuen last week.

I have some men's corduroy pants I am closing out at less than cost. Come quick if you want a pair. Also some boys' suits ranging from 6 to 9 years old. L. E. McEuen.

Mr. Caterjohn, of Superintendent of Construction of the Cumberland Telephone Company, was here this week in the interest of the company.

Don't buy a cheap stove. Get the Our Leader and have the best.

BOURLAND & MOORE,
MADISONVILLE, KY.

Mr. Hazard, representing the D. H. Baldwin Piano Co., of Louisville, was here this week setting up an elegant new piano for Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Moore.

We have just received our new styles of "Sorosis" Undershirts. J. M. Victory.

J. Y. Montague, manager of the Telephone Company, was in Madisonville this week on business.

We have the nicest line of lamps in the city. Walden & Eades.

Mr. W. I. Peters, a representative of the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Co., was here this week and paid THE BEE a pleasant call. Mr. Peters is an expert coal cutter for this company.

If you want a good cough medicine that cures, come to my store for it. L. E. McEuen.

Mrs. Robert Davenport and Mrs. Maggie Lynn, of this city, left Monday morning for several days' visit to friends in Evansville and Howell, Ind.

Walden & Eades have full line of fruits and nuts for the holiday trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jackson, of Madisonville, were here Monday night to see Ward & Wade's Minstrels.

A great many things which are suitable for Xmas presents in the jewelry line, to be seen at A. D. Sisk's Book and Jewelry Store, Madisonville, Ky.

GLOVES—Leather, Cloth, Golf or Knit—all made for service, but good looking, too, at prices that will surprise you, at J. M. Victory's.

Mrs. Maud Lynn is visiting in Evansville this week.

Buy your Christmas turkey from Walden & Eades.

Mrs. Harmon Davenport was in Madisonville Monday shopping.

Fancy trays, chafing dishes, baking dishes, tea and coffee pots, at

BOURLAND & MOORE'S,
MADISONVILLE, KY.

Jas. Moreland and Jewel Webb, of this city, were in Madisonville Sunday night.

A little touch of color, some lace, a suggestion of drawn work, a little embroidery—you call them Handkerchiefs. Find the best at J. M. Victory's.

Grover Long was in Madisonville this week.

You can find anything in the grocery line at Walden & Eades.

Jas. Long and wife, of Madisonville, were here Monday night.

Cut glass, Japanese ware, bisque figures, vases and ornaments just received for my holiday trade. To be seen at A. D. Sisk's, Madisonville, Ky.

Mrs. E. R. Healer was in the county seat this week visiting.

UNDERWEAR—Cold weather goods. All grades in Union Suits, 25c up, and Two Piece Suits same price at J. M. Victory's.

Robert Stevens, of this city, was in Madisonville Monday.

A most up to date line of ladies' silk umbrellas, gold filled and silver handles, with the finest silk tops. Just the thing for a Xmas present for mother, sister or sweetheart. Don't fail to see them at A. D. Sisk's, Madisonville, Ky.

The policy of this store is to sell good goods at right prices—Goods a little better, prices a little lower than elsewhere. J. M. Victory.

Geo. Robinson was in Madisonville Monday on business.

Books are always appropriate gifts. Hundreds of Xmas books for young and old; standard works; present day novels; all the latest juvenile books at A. D. Sisk's Book Store, Madisonville, Ky.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$20.00 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash each week. Money for expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard house, 830 Dearborn St., Chicago. 11-23-103.

Joe Gough was in the county seat Monday.

UMBRELLAS—Buy 'em and lay 'em by for a rainy day, or for a Christmas present—50c, 75c, \$1 up to \$10, at J. M. Victory's.

THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

One of the most unique contests that we can recall took place at Mrs. Browning's boarding house Wednesday evening, when J. Y. Montague and Cal Martin raced to decide which could eat the fastest. A large plate containing twenty biscuits was set out and Walter McGary chosen time keeper. Time 53 seconds. It was an amusing sight to see these two gentlemen eat whole biscuits, and the plate only lasted 51 seconds. Mr. Montague choked and Mr. Martin succeeded in beating him by the majority of two, the score standing 11 to 9.

The Irish beat the world on Linens and Policemen—You get your Linens from us—The Policemen you will find at the corner near the Company Store. J. M. Victory.

Stolen.
My bird dog, "Luck" Llewellyn, setter, black and white spotted, had on brass collar with my name stamped thereon. Any information leading to its recovery will be reasonably rewarded. Apply to
MIKE HANNA, Jr.,
At Earlington Iron Works.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.
From Earlington, Ky., since Nov. 20, a 3/4 jersey heifer, two years old in spring, due to be fresh Feb'y, 19, 1904 and description as follows: Solid color dark sides, neck and head, end of tail black, much lighter color back; extra gentle and in right ear. Suspicion towards Ford River via Salem. Information or her return will be liberally rewarded by J. M. Victory.

Bilious Colic Prevented.
Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be ward off. Hundreds of people use this remedy in this way with perfect success.

For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; B. T. Robinson, Morgans Gap; John X. Taylor, Earlington.

Notice to Members of the Golden Cross
It is important to all members of the Golden Cross to meet at their citadel on Saturday night, Dec. 19. See that your brother and sister members are there on this date.
Mrs. S. E. Stevens, K. of R.

Miss Martha Perrell and Miss Trobert, of Hopkinsville, were here this week visiting friends and relatives.

NAPKINS AND TOWELS—The Bleached ones, clean, white like snow. The Unbleached, one shade off in color, four shades off in price, at J. M. Victory's.

SHORT LOCALS.

Need a Shirt Waist? Thought so—We just received a new lot waistings—some of those exclusive patterns at J. M. Victory's.

Miss Celeste A. Moore was in Madisonville Wednesday.

You can buy your daughter a fine Piano at C. P. Smith's for little money.

Miss Brenda Kenner, of Hopkinsville, is visiting the family of Mrs. Geo. Majors this week.

When you buy an Underskirt buy the best—"Sorois"—at J. M. Victory's.

Just received nice line of ladies, men's and children's skates at J. M. Victory's.

Pianos, Organs, Violins, Guitars, and Accordions at C. P. Smith's, Madisonville, Ky.

In arranging the display in the St. Bernard store show window, H. L. Browning evidenced a degree of skill equaled by few and excelled by none in this portion of the county. It is a work of art and attracts all who have an eye for beauty.

How about the boy? A long-trouser suit makes a man of him. Stylish cut—price cut, too.

J. M. Victory.

Mr. Hogwood a carpenter in the employ of contractor Lee Oldham had the misfortune to saw one of his fingers badly Wednesday while at work.

Cold weather will soon be here. Better have that stove repaired. John Twyman can fix it for you.

Mr. Charles Miles, of this city, and Miss Lonia Tudor, of the Grapevine country, were Springfield Monday where they were united in marriage. Mr. Miles is a miner in the employ of the St. Bernard Mining Company and is a good hardworking young man. Miss Tudor is an excellent young lady and has quite a number of friends who wish them a peaceful and prosperous married life.

Our Leader cook stoves are all guaranteed. Try one. Our prices are right.

BOURLAND & MOORE,
MADISONVILLE, KY.

The Misses Cardwell, of Madisonville, visited Mrs. Maude Lynn last week.

BATH TOWELS—Great big Turkish Towels that make your bath a luxury, at J. M. Victory's.

Mrs. S. E. Stevens was in Madisonville this week.

All kinds of Musical Instruments at C. P. Smith's.

Mrs. M. B. Long was in Evansville Tuesday on business.

MULES FOR SALE.
When in need of mine mules from 48 inches to 16 hands call on or write
LEWIS P. SMITH,
Bowling Green, Ky.

Will John D. Rockefeller's conscience allow him to enjoy his Christmas dinner?

Those "Sorois" people know how to make Underskirts. They prove it to us—We will to you. J. M. Victory.

Venezuela want to flock Colombia, provided Uncle Sam first reduces her to submission.

Those New Style coats are here—For women—awful Swell. J. M. Victory.

Dizzy?

Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use
Buckingham's Dye
10cts. of druggist R. P. Hall & Co., Nashville, N. H.

When you weary of playing boxball you can read the daily papers. John Twyman has lately added to his boxball a reading room for the benefit of his patrons.

Miss Mae Goelitz's duke threatens to never return to America. That reminds us of the dog that howls before it is kicked.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Some for use and Wear. Others to carry—light, sheer, dainty.

J. M. Victory.

Little Panama is making quite a dust while holding onto the coat tails of Uncle Sam.

You Know What You are Taking when you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 60c.

DRESS GOODS—Made by men who seem to know how to reach up and catch the colors of the rainbow, combine them, soften them, subdue them into goods of classic beauty. Rich, refined, elegant, at J. M. Victory's.

Holiday shoppers may scan our advertising pages with profit. It's there.

For Sale.

Salt and feathers, new. Will also buy sheep pelts, furs, tallow, etc., until further notice.

W. GLAZER,
Madisonville, Ky.

Business men of all kinds look upon the boy looser as the dead beat of the future.

NEW NECKWEAR—No need to display all our styles, just a few will prove their elegance. Newest designs—latest shades. Nice for Christmas presents.

J. M. Victory.

Some Congressmen are discussing new laws for the postoffice department. It would be more to the point to enforce the old ones.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 35c.

We do not think war with Germany is inevitable, as General McArthur declares. But we are ready to meet it when it comes.

JUST ARRIVED—New stock of Blankets—soft as down—warm as toast—just what you need—at J. M. Victory's.

The most sensible act of General Wood of late is that of keeping his mouth shut.

By revealing what you think you know you will learn if what you think is so.

FOR SALE.

Owing to my removal to Nashville I have concluded to sell my property on Farren avenue. For price and particulars call on J. M. Victory.

MRS. JULIA McGRATH.

Dowie might have less trouble if he didn't cuss the newspapers.

They say the Pope is short of cash. So we are, and Christmas is near.

Don't send away for your Christmas Books, but go to J. M. Victory's, who has a full line at cheap price.

Captain Dreyfus must be yearning for more notoriety. He is going to reopen his famous case.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar.

Sold by Jno. N. Taylor.

The Elks and Knights of Pythias, of Madisonville, will put on two entertainments Christmas Day, the laughable farce comedy "Wanted a Family" at the matinee at 2 o'clock and a minstrel show at 8:15 p. m. The proceeds go to the charity boxes of these organizations and will be used during the winter where needed. Prices for the matinee at lower floor and boxes 35 cents; reserved and for the balcony, adults 75c, children 50c. Night prices boxes, \$1.00; lower floor 75c; balcony 50c; gallery 25c. Season sale Dec. 21st Morton's Bank. Telephone and they will be saved for you.

It pays to advertise in THE BEE.

MID-WINTER MEETING.

Kentucky Press Association Held at Louisville.

TALKED SHOP AND THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The midwinter meeting of the Kentucky Press Association was held at the Galt House, Louisville, Ky., Dec. 12 with Paul M. Moore, president, presiding. Mr. Moore read a lengthy report reviewing what had been done by the association since its last meeting in June last. The report was unanimously adopted. A report by Lewis B. Brown of the Harrodsburg Democrat, on advertising laws, was ably discussed by H. A. Sommers, W. H. Jones, Ed. Shinnick, B. B. Cozine, J. J. Glenn and Tim Newsham. The discussion was followed by a paper on the "Mechanical Department of Newspaper Work," read by L. L. Landrum, vice president of the association.

The Rev. Dr. E. L. Powell, pastor of the First Christian church, delivered a talk on the subject of "The Press and the Pulpit," and spoke of the close alliance of the two great influences for good. The address was seasoned with philosophy and humor, and was greatly enjoyed. R. E. Morningstar, of the Bowling Green Courier, secretary of the association, read his report, which touched mainly on Kentucky Day at the World's Fair. The association will attend the fair in a body on that occasion.

The association will hold its annual business meeting in Louisville May 31, and instead of the annual outing trip will go from here to St. Louis to be present on Kentucky Day at the fair on June 2. Special courtesies will be extended the association by the World's Fair management and the concessionaires.

The meeting closed with a dinner at the Galt House last night. The following members attended the meeting: Paul M. Moore, Earlinton Bee, president; Louis L. Landrum, Lancaster Local, vice president; L. E. Morningstar, Bowling Green Courier, secretary; E. A. Guillon, chairman Executive Committee, New Castle Local; A. V. Ford, Courier-Journal; T. C. Underwood, Hopkinsville News Era; H. E. Hughes, Courier-Journal; John B. Gaines, Bowling Green; C. C. Pare, Franklin Favorite; B. B. Cozine, Shelbyville News; J. J. Barry, New Haven Echo; H. A. Sommers, Elizabethown News; J. G. Crockett, Paris Kentuckian-Citizen; Charles Cruise, Louisville Elk; J. W. Hadden, Mt. Sterling Advocate; J. W. Hopper, Courier-Journal; W. H. Jones, Glasgow Republican; J. O. Cooper, Midway Clipper; R. B. Perry, Winchester Sun-Sentinel; W. C. Harlickman, Shelbyville Times; R. W. Brown, Louisville Times; J. D. Habbage, Newport News; Lew B. Brown, Harrodsburg Democrat; Harry Cartwright, Nicholasville Journal; C. E. McCormick, Shepherdsville Pioneer; J. J. Glenn, Madisonville Graphic; Dan Bowman, Versailles Sun; Ed Shinnick, Shelbyville Record; D. B. Duncan, Brandenburg Messenger; L. W. Gaines, Elton Progress.

ASSAULTS DR. LACKEY

Druggist Kingsley Makes Desperate Attack and Escapes.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 12.—Quite a sensational shooting affray took place between employees of the Western Lunatic Asylum last night. Dr. Walter A. Lackey, assistant physician at the asylum, was assaulted last evening by John Kingsley, druggist of the institution. Dr. Lackey was in charge during the absence of Dr. W. W. Ray, Superintendent. It was reported that Kingsley was in town drinking and his friends were advised to not let him come to the asylum drinking, as it was against the rules and might lead to his discharge. Kingsley, hearing this, went to the asylum and seeking Dr. Lackey attacked him, striking him on the head with a slungshot and drawing a pistol on him. A struggle between the doctor and druggist followed. Kingsley was disarmed. He left the institution at once and the police are looking for him.

Mothers, don't worry over the wardrobe for the baby the little men or the little women, this winter. We have a full stock for the little ones. Will you let us "show" you?

J. M. Victory.

When little fellows stubbornly stand in the way of progress they must be brushed aside.

The Boston Globe calls it the Yanko-Spanko war.

Ayer's

Bald? Scalp shiny and thin? Then it's probably too late. You neglected dandruff. If you had only taken our advice, you would have cured

Hair Vigor

the dandruff, saved your hair, and added much to it. If not entirely bald, now is your opportunity. Improve it.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over 40 years, and it has saved my hair many times. I have a growth of rich brown hair, due, I think, entirely to Ayer's Hair Vigor."
—Mrs. H. A. Knorr, Belleville, Ill.

for Good Hair

Dr. Dowle will now proceed to grow more lustily than a barnyard rooster.

Some day Panama will drop like ripe fruit into the lap of the United States.

If you want to get there hasty while you wait.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

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Via Illinois Central R. R. to New Orleans and the weekly Southern Pacific R. R. "Louisiana" to Havana. Chicago and Cincinnati Friday morning, leave St. Louis and Louisville Friday noon, arrive New Orleans Saturday 10 a. m., leave Saturday 2 p. m., arriving at Havana Monday morning. Round trip and one way through tickets at unusually low rates. Free Illinois Central R. R. Illustrated Folder on Cuba, giving all particulars, on application.

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Ocean steamship sailings from New Orleans for Mexico, Panama, Central and South America, West Indies and Europe conclusively set forth in a special folder issued by the Illinois Central R. R. Send for a copy.

MEXICO CALIFORNIA

Special Tours of Mexico and California via the Illinois Central and New Orleans under the auspices of Raymond & Whitcomb, will leave Chicago Friday, February 12, for Mexico and California via New Orleans, including a stop over for the Mardi Gras, also from Chicago Friday, March 4, for California via New Orleans and New Orleans. Entire trips made in special private vestibule trains of fine Pullmans, with dining car service. Fascinating trips, complete in every detail.

Illinois Central Weekly Excursions to California—Excursion Cars through to Los Angeles and San Francisco as follows: Via New Orleans and the Southern Route every Wednesday from Chicago; every Tuesday from Cincinnati. Via Omaha and the Seaside Route every Wednesday from Chicago.

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This occurs at New Orleans on February 12, 13 and 14. For it excursion rates will be in effect to New Orleans on specific dates which your ticket agent will be able to advise you.

NEW ORLEANS

A delightful fully unique city for the tourist to visit. Winter tourist rates now in effect. Double daily service and fast steam boats, vestibule trains with through sleeping cars, buffet-library-smoking car service and all meals en route in dining cars. Ask for an illustrated book on New Orleans.

GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI.

The Great Southern Hotel, at Gulfport, Miss., on the Mexican Gulf Coast, has 200 rooms, fine dining hall, with or without bath. Steam heat, electric light, hot and cold running water, and telephone in every room. Reached via Memphis and the Illinois Central's fast morning train, carrying sleeping and buffet-library cars, with a single change, on same train en route at New Orleans, to sleeping car to Gulfport. Send for illustrated folder describing Gulfport and the hotel.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

Direct Pullman Sleeping Car Service via Memphis. Send for book describing this most interesting of health and pleasure resorts.

Full Particulars concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the agents of the Illinois Central, or by addressing the nearest of the undersigned representatives of the "Central."

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How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Robert's Kidney Pills cure all kidney troubles. Price 25c. Ask your druggist or write to Dr. Robert's Kidney Pills, Chicago, Ill.

W. G. BARTER'S JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT

Is the Place to get your Christmas Presents.

I have the following articles, any of which would make a nice Christmas gift:

Diamonds, Watches, Gold Clocks, fine Porcelain Clocks and Seth Thomas Clocks of all descriptions.

A large and beautiful assortment of Plain and Set Rings.

Elegant Toilet and Manicure Sets, silver embossed.

Souvenir Spoons, Silver Sugar Shells, Rogers' 1847 Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons.

French Plate Mirrors, and an elegant line of Cut Glass and Bronze Ornaments.

Ladies' and Gents' Chains, Charms, Fobs, Collar and Cuff Buttons and handsome Diamond Brooches.

Call and see the finest and best line of Jewelry and Silverware ever brought to this city, and make your selection for Christmas.

W. G. BARTER.

ARE YOU Losing Money?



We have been able to show a good many people that they were actually losing money by failing to investigate our claim that we serve our customers in the best way at the least expense. We are ready and able to prove it to you.

Morton & Hall, Furniture Dealers, Madisonville, Kentucky.

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Correspondents wanted in all parts of the county. Address us for particulars.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 17, 1903.

HAPPENED IN A VERY UNAMERICAN COMMUNITY.

The following is from the editorial columns of the Lexington Herald:

"Among the telegraphic dispatches sent out by the Associated Press was:

"Evansville, Ind., Dec. 8.—Miss Agnes St. Clair, a teacher at School No. 13, in Sullivan county, Ind., was taken to a pond by a crowd of her pupils this afternoon and given a ducking. She had reprimanded the pupils over a small matter, and during recess it was decided to throw her into the pond after school. Several boys, ranging in years from eight to twenty, led her to the pond, and, after cracking the ice, held her in the water up to her neck. When two farmers who were passing rescued the teacher she was nearly dead from fright and cold, and in a serious condition."

"To a Kentuckian this is incredible. There is no neighborhood in Kentucky where this could happen; where it could be planned. And if it be true, it reveals a coarse, a brutality and a depth of depravity that is inconceivable. Whatever faults the men of America have, unconscious reverence for the sanctity of their women is universal; drunkenness and its consequent brutality, and among the lowest criminals the hardening of the human nature by crime do sometimes show how men can become brutish by violence to wives or women who bear some relation to the brutes. But that youths could deliberately commit this outrage is incredible; and if it be true, we pity Indians with an unutterable pity in their rural families such training is possible."

If the Herald knew what kind of a community this thing happened in it would not marvel. That is the place which harbored the murderers of Officer Robert Coffey and confidently defied the authorities of the law to come and get them. But a few determined Kentucky detectives went to Sullivan and brought the fugitives out in the face of a howling mob who did not dare to interfere. Two of the number are now serving life sentences for the murder of Mr. Coffey. Sullivan is a seething hotbed of the extreme sort of miners' unionism that recognizes no law but the pleasure of the union.

The most unique thing in the advertising line happened recently in Minneapolis when a big mercantile company "complimented" the Minneapolis Tribune by performing all the white paper used in printing the Tribune for that day. Two barrels of perfume were sprayed on the paper as it went through the press. Of course the mercantile company got the benefit of the advertising, which it deserved, being a very liberal user of newspaper space.

The many substantial endorsements and complimentary comments that have been and are being given *The Bee* upon the Special Coal and Railroad Number are encouraging in the highest degree. These kind words will constitute a fixed asset in *The Bee's* balance sheet for all time. They come from Kentucky papers in numbers and from numerous widely scattered publications and trade journals in other States of the Union.

The Henderson Gleaner declares that Western Kentucky has wonderful resources, developed and undeveloped, especially in the mining line. The Gleaner has evidently been reading *The Bee's* Special Coal and Railroad Number.

POLITICAL STATE NEWS.

The Breckinridge News, an independent paper, has accepted the Democratic papers of the state by announcing that Dr. Milton Board, of Hardinsburg, will get the place of superintendent of the Hopkinsville Asylum, now occupied by Dr. W. W. Ray. The Hopkinsville Kentuckian says that Dr. Ray has, according to rumors, had a fight on to retain his position but this is the first definite publication on the subject.

Judge George DuBelle, of Louisville, is thought to be fatally ill at a hospital in that city, though a slight improvement in his condition was noted Tuesday. The illness was caused by a slight contusion of the brain received in a fall on the icy pavement in New York recently. The skull has been trepanned and pus taken out.

It is thought at Bowling Green that Major E. H. Watt, of that city, will be selected as assistant adjutant general to succeed Percy Haley, recently promoted to adjutant general, upon the retirement of Gen. Murray.

Col. Mott Ayres, publisher of the Fulton Leader, will go to Frankfort as deputy insurance commissioner, having organized a stock company that will publish the Leader in the future.

A new military company has been organized at Cloverport, headed by L. A. Murray, son of former Adjutant General D. R. Murray. The new company will be called the Murray Guards.

George Peters, formerly of Central City and Madisonville, but now of Owensboro, is again a candidate for assistant clerk of the legislature.

John T. Davis, legislator-elect from Ballard and Carlisle is reported critically ill and will not be able to attend the opening of the session.

Mr. R. L. Green, Assistant Clerk of the Court of Appeals under Shaekelford, has been sworn in as a practicing attorney in Frankfort.

Appointment of Assistant Adjutant General of the Kentucky army has been made but will not be announced until later.

The Elizabethtown News and the Bowling Green News have declared in favor of William R. Hearst for president.

Ex-Gov. John Young Brown, who has been ill for some time at Henderson, is reported in an improved condition.

A Washington dispatch says that Dr. C. Edwards is there preparing to contest for Dr. Hunter's seat in Congress.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

"Be careful in the selection of names. A good article is often spoiled by an injudicious name." Mr. Pose said the failure of the American Bicycle Company—the combine—was because it ceased advertising at a critical time.

D. M. Lord, of Chicago, observed that a man might as well expect to maintain steam in a boiler without coal as to attempt to continue a business created by advertising, though dropping the advertisement.

Millions of the poor stomach. The worn-out stomach of the overfed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c.

Speaking of oil—but the price is too high for us to invest.

Are You Going West.

Beginning September 15th, and continuing every day thereafter until November 30th, there will be a special rate to all points in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia. For maps, rates, routes and other information write at once to Ira F. Schwood, District Passenger Agent, Wisconsin Central Ry., 407 Tracton Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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FREE RECLINING CHAIR CARS.

"The Henderson Route"—Always First.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 23, 1903.
The traveling public will be pleased to learn of the latest innovation in the way of comfort in travel for its patronage which is now being offered by that most popular railroad, the "Henderson Route," which road has been rightly termed the "Traveler's Official Route."

It has just been announced from the general offices of the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis Railway that they now have in service on their night trains between Louisville and St. Louis, Free Reclining Chair Cars, which have just been received from the shops and are a revelation in the car builder's art. The cars are strictly up to date, first class "palaces" travel on wheels, and this is only one of the many surprises which are promised the public by the Henderson Route. Among other advantages offered in these highly finished cars, a few of the most important points only are mentioned: They are solidly vestibuled and are furnished with 64 reclining chairs, which are upholstered in beautiful green plush in addition to smoking and toilet rooms, the smoking rooms being finished throughout in leather. They are also fitted up with triple trucks, which feature will do away with the jerk, jar and strain incident to travel in the ordinary railway coach, and insures a smooth, comfortable ride. This should prove more than a popular feature in train service to the traveling public, and we can only suggest that in traveling you "get the Henderson Route" habit."



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Over 3000 boys
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Some make \$10.00
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earn many dollars selling

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Something to whet the appetite of the jaded theatre goer
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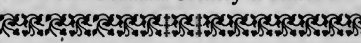
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The Chappy and the Soubrette
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The Most Beautiful Scenery & Sensations



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tronage. We also take boarders by the
day, week or month. Our prices are
reasonable. Oysters and other deli-
cacies served in season. Call and see
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Respectfully,
NESBIT & HILL,

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Has an up to date line of
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line of Suspenders, both
Men's and Boys' Ladies'
and Children's Hose Sup-
porters. Fine line of Un-
derwear for Men, Boys,
Ladies and Children.
Flannelettes, outings, etc.
Give him a call. . . .

Jas. Crenshaw.

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FRENCH LICK AND WEST BADEN SPRINGS.

In the highlands of Indiana—a two hour ride from Louisville there flow wonderful healing waters, that will spend hundreds of dollars to enjoy if they were in Europe.

A recent visitor from Philadelphia, who formerly went to Carlsbad every year, said: "I do not see why anyone goes to Europe for medicinal waters. The water is as beneficial, and the scenery and surrounding country, the air and the opportunities for recreation are better; the hotels and all accommodations are much finer at French Lick-West Baden Springs"—and this gentleman is a native of Switzerland.

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DROP in our store and hear some of the popular selections on the talking machine. They will make a nice Xmas present.

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FOR particulars call at our store. We will do the rest. Remember we are headquarters for everything in our line.

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COLORED COLUMN

EDITED BY J. M. GOUGH.

The following persons subscribed for The Bee last week: P. A. Cavanaugh, Harry Fort, Henry Sergeant, Phillip Smith, Wiley Colman, William Hancock, G. W. Crawford, Nashville, Tenn., Rev. R. B. Hendricks, Madisonville, Ky., and Rev. G. W. Clinton, Charlotte, N. C.

Rev. Williams and P. Majors visited our city last week.

Miss Davis of Atkinson College was the guest of Miss Lizzie Osborn Saturday.

Rev. G. W. Clinton president of Atkinson College made a flying visit to the college last week after his return from the Tennessee and Mississippi conference. He reported a very successful conference. While here he had a meeting with the faculty and paid \$100 on the new building. He left the same day on a visit to New York and other northern cities in the interest of the college.

Rev. R. B. Hendrick pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church at Madisonville returned home last week from the Tenn. and Miss. conferences.

On December 8th the following officers were elected in King Solomon No. 40 of the U. B. F. order: I. E. Edmondson, Worley Master; S. F. Gill, Deputy Master; R. A. Garrett, Secretary; S. H. Driver, Ass. Sec. F. Wilkes, Treasurer; Chair of the Board, I. H. Edmondson. After the election the members of the order from the upper to the lower department where the good sisters of the S. M. T. had prepared luncheon in honor of State Grand Master Smith of Hopkinsville who delivered an address.

Prof. J. W. Wheeler of Clarksville will exhibit his great moving picture show at the old Masonic Hall Monday and Tuesday nights the 21 and 22nd. The public are invited to attend. He consented to come to our city in the interest of the Zion church. This is a great show. Admission 10 cents.

Quartley meeting at the Zion church was very well attended. Rev. Nichols preached two very able sermons.

The following persons were elected officers in the K. P. Lodge Dec. 9th: C. C. I. E. Edmondson; V. C. Simon Dunlap; Prelate, J. H.

Gough; M. of F. I. H. Edmondson; K. R. of S. R. Garrett; M. of B. L. Trotter; Trustees, G. Fisher and Thomas Earles.

The Bee supplement is alright. Prof. S. R. Driver says: The Bee supplement is a gem. Please induce all you can to take it. I shall send mine to Loyd Bailey at Philadelphia.

Harry Ray's daughter is no better.

One Brown is improving.

Rev. Nichols was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hines during his stay in our city.

Mrs. Rosie Jackson visited Earlington Monday.

MORTONS GAP NEWS—COLORED.

Rev. J. T. Martin went to Nebo Saturday.

Mr. John Grey got hurt last week by sticking a pitchfork in his leg.

A certain young lady here is singing the song, "Robert I'm so sad and lonely."

Miss Minnie Martin went to Madisonville Monday shopping.

Let another man praise thee and not thine own mouth.

We had a nice Sunday School Sunday morning. School opened at 9:15 with regular opening service.

Lodge—Household of Ruth No. 1848 meets Thursday night, Dec. 17.

Mr. John Thompson who was hurt in the mines is improving.

Mrs. Ella Murphy is very ill this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morris a girl. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Graddy a girl.

Mrs. Irice and Mrs. Torian went to Madisonville shopping Saturday.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; Jno. X. Taylor, Earlington.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take **Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets**. *E. H. Brown* on every box, 25c. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. H. Brown*

GOOD WORK

Done at the Barnsley Mine on the Night of December 14th.

On night of 14th the Barnsley machinememen did remarkably good cutting as follows:

W. T. Brigham, 3 1/2 rooms.

John Davis, 3 1/2 rooms.

Wiley Williams, 3 1/2 rooms.

Abe Parker, 3 1/2 rooms.

Gus Shelton, 3 1/2 rooms.

Making a total of 16 1/2 rooms.

This comprises the entire night force at Barnsley. Gus Shelton who got 2 1/2 rooms is one of the best cutters, but on this occasion his machine was not in good condition.

Report from the Reform School.
J. G. Gluck, superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effectively and absolutely harmless."
Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time.
Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

Miss Anna Rice was in Madisonville Tuesday on business.

We guarantee absolutely the fit and wear of "Sorosol" undershirts.
J. M. VICTORY.

Don't lose your temper and spoil the carpet trying to set up a stove. Call on John Twyman and watch him do it for you.

Mr. Robert Brown, of near Henderson, and Miss Osa Lovelace, of Madisonville, were married yesterday at the latter place.

Foley's Honey and Tar heals lungs and stops the cough.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Earlington, Ky.,
Dec. 16, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl eight years old. I hope you will not forget me as you never have before. Please bring me a Doll some apples, oranges, nuts, candy, a little dresser, washstand, and bed. I will go to bed early and shut my eyes tight. I am a good girl so good-by.
NELLIE WILSON

Mortons Gap, Ky.,
December 15, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little boy nine years old. I go to school and learn my books papa and mamma say you will go to see all good children that obey their parents and teacher be sure and don't miss my house I live on railroad street. Please bring me a Knife some Roman cannons fire crackers some apples and Bannas don't forget little Slater and Brother they like nice things to From your little Friend
THOMAS HAYS

Earlington, Ky.,
Dec. 16, 1903.

Dear Santa Claus:—
As this month is the time we all hope to receive gifts of some kind or other, I thought I would get my gift ready first, and then, let you know what present I like best. I would love to have and overcoat, a pair leggins, pair shoes, pair gloves, some fireworks, and all kinds goodies, oranges, english walnuts bananas, and some brown-coat apples. Wishing you a Merry Xmas, and a happy New Year. I will bid you adieu.
ELIZABETH LANE.

Compliment for Coenen Bros.

The following was clipped from the Morganfield paper and goes to show what the people of that city think of the work of Coenen Bros.: "The Coenen Bros. have returned from Dixon, where they have recently completed a large contract for papering and painting. Whenever any work requiring especially good painters is to be done within a radius of fifty miles of Morganfield it seems that the Coenen Bros. are the ones called on to do it."

LOCOMOTIVE
BLASTS

A CONTRAST.

Summer nights are short, an' apt
To make us lie awake an' scheme;
Winter nights too long for that,
So we sleep an' snore an' dream.
On a summer morn' we're glad to rise
At the alarm-clock's t-link-t-link;
On a winter morn' we'd rather be wise
So we lie in bed an' think, an' think.
—W. J. B.

Work is to begin on the new car works plant at Henderson at once. It is said the plant will cost \$200,000, including machinery and equipment. The company is capitalized at \$1,000,000, and proposes to give employment to 200 men on the opening day, the number to be increased later. This company will manufacture Strauss sleeping car and a general line of railroad and electric cars.

Orders have been received at the car department of the Wash system at Decatur, Ill., to make a reduction of 10 per cent in expenditures for wages. One hundred and fifty men will be laid off.

For the first time in the history of the Cleveland and Indianapolis division of the Big Four railroad, a negro has been employed as a locomotive fireman. During the past year all but seventy of three hundred firemen hired have resigned, and it is probable that negroes may be quite generally employed in this capacity in the future.—Courier-Journal.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The trainmen of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois road are to be given a course of instruction regarding the best method of giving first aid to the injured in case of railway wrecks. The project was started at the annual banquet which the officials of the company tendered the surgeons of the entire system at the Great Northern Hotel.

The plan is to establish schools in the various division headquarters and require the trainmen to attend the lectures and demonstrations which will be given on the subject. Examinations will be held from time to time, and before many months one car in each Eastern Illinois train, both freight and passenger, will have an emergency box well stocked with the necessary articles to use in accidents.

Paduch, Ky., Dec. 11.—The Illinois Central has made a reduction of forty men in its machine shops here pursuant to orders from headquarters. It is the third cut this year.

George E. Evans, general manager of the Louisville & Nashville, announced that the Pullman Company has shipped the last ten coaches of the contract placed by the L. & N. more than a year ago. The shipments concluded the increase of the passenger equipment which the road is making, and the additional equipment for the present will consist of that which is built in the company's shops.

Charles H. Mix has resigned his position as machinist at Howell. Mr. Mix has gone to Nashville, where it is thought he will make his future home.

Three of the 600 class of engines have been turned over to the Memphis Line for service there.

W. L. Wittenberg of Howell went to East St. Louis on business for the Company Thursday.

F. L. Dice, machinist at Howell, will go to Minneapolis, Minn., in a few days.

Fireman C. H. Brundick is visiting in East St. Louis.

Traveling friend P. J. Dillon will spend Christmas with his father and mother at Louisville, Ky.

The Louisville & Nashville has out its calendar for the year 1904. These calendars are printed on cardboard and the twelve months of the year are on the same sheet, so that they are on hand all the year. This calendar has been the L. & N. standard for twenty-five years.

The holiday posters issued by the L. & N. this year are done in five colors and are very attractive.

William Tallman of the St. Louis Car Wheel Co., was at Howell last Wednesday on business.

Engines 1028 and 1029 have been stopped off at Nashville to be set up for service on the Henderson Division.

H. Simmonds was at Howell last Monday in the interest of the Ganlock Packing Company.

New engines 1018 and 1019 are being broken in between Earlington and Howell.

A. W. Long, after firing a short while on the Henderson Division, has resigned to accept a position as electrician and stationery engineer for a coal company.

W. C. Arthurs, vice president of the Mt. Vernon Car Manufacturing Co., stopped off at Howell shops Thursday while on his way to Evansville.

The latest news from Col. W. F. Sheridan is that he is mighty, mighty homesick, somehow.

The fatal accident to William Hall, an ex-brakeman of the L. & N., whose body was mangled between Howell and Evansville by a Texas passenger train the other night, is directly chargeable to whiskey, for the man was beastly drunk, and the supposition is that he attempted to board the train. Whiskey was also the cause of Mr. Hall's downfall as a brakeman.

Harvey DeJannatt, painter at Howell, has gone to Springfield, Ill.

Passenger engine 102 was pretty badly damaged in a collision with the Iron Mountain accommodation at E. St. Louis last Friday.

A new system has been adopted by the L. & N. for handling and checking the tickets of through passengers, which is meant to circumvent ticket scalpers. The first conductor takes up the passenger's ticket and gives him a substitute ticket which bears complete description of the original. This is carried out to the destination, so that a ticket cannot be used part way, doctored by a scalper and resold.

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal declares that Vice Pres. J. T. Harahan, of the Illinois Central, said to a reporter for that paper that his company had not the remotest idea of purchasing the Tennessee Central.

Prince of Pilsen.

Mr. W. O. Morton went to Evansville Monday to hear the Prince of Pilsen, which is booked for Morton's Theatre early in January. He was highly pleased and pronounced it a great show as it really is. The "Prince" played at McCauley's in Louisville last week to crowded houses. The music is catchy and tuneful, with several special numbers of superior character, the fun is good and frequent and clean and the talent is far above the average in comic operas. As for costumes and general stage effects they are superb. The Prince of Pilsen is one of the very best comic operas on the American stage this season and Mr. Morton is to be congratulated at having secured it.

The Last Star State.

Down in Texas, at Yonkum, is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Hafler is the head. Mr. Hafler on one of his trips East to buy goods, said to a friend who was with him in the palace car, "Here, take one of these 'Red' brand' safety headcapes and that lady feeling DeWitt's Little Early Balm are the best pills to use." Sold by Jno. C. Taylor.

NEW ORLEANS
FLYER WRECKED

Passenger Train on the Louisville & Nashville and a Freight Colide at East St. Louis.

THE ENGINE CREWS ESCAPED
BY LEAPING FROM THEIR CARS

Mail Car Went Down a Twenty-Foot Embankment, Slightly Injuring Three Mail Clerks—The Passengers Rudely Shaken Up, But Only Slightly Injured.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—Speeding along at the rate of 30 miles an hour, the "New Orleans Flyer" of the Louisville & Nashville, carrying 120 passengers, and a freight train of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroad, collided with terrific force at Third street and St. Clair avenue, East St. Louis, at 7:40 o'clock Saturday morning.

Jumped for Their Lives.

The accident meant life or death to the engine crews. Without a moment's deliberation the engineers and firemen jumped from the cars to the ground.

The mail car attached to the passenger train was telescoped, and the three clerks, Russell McCormick, of Nashville, Tenn.; W. Spickard and H. Wagenthal, of Nashville, Ill., clinging to the sides of the car as it toppled down a 20-foot embankment.

Spickard and McCormick received cuts on the face, but otherwise the mail clerks escaped uninjured.

In jumping from his engine, Clarence Shaw, fireman on the passenger train, was painfully bruised about the face and body. Lifting himself to his feet, and without waiting for a physician, he started for his home.

Fireman Badly Bruised.

"Just so none of the passengers are hurt I'll not worry about myself," were the words of the fireman to those who tendered him sympathy.

That the collision did not completely derail both trains is inexplicable to the men who witnessed it.

Passengers Rudely Shaken Up.

All of the passengers were badly shaken up, and some of them were thrown in a heap to the floor. The women screamed in their fright, and for a few moments the strongest nerves gave way.

The Louisville & Nashville train consisted of three passenger coaches, a mail car, three sleepers and a baggage and express car. The freight train was made up of four coal cars. The Iron Mountain was going east on the inbound track, and the passenger was coming west. Near Third street and St. Clair avenue is a half-mile curve. Around this the passenger train was speeding when the freight came into view. The trains were just 20 yards apart. It was too late to stop.

The engines are almost a total wreck, the collision piling them one upon the other.

WILL TRAIN ITS TRAINMEN.

The Chicago & Eastern Illinois Company Will Train Its Trainmen to Give First Aid.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The trainmen of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois road are to be given a course of instruction regarding the best method of giving first aid to the injured in case of railway wrecks. The project has been started at the annual banquet which the officials of the company tendered the surgeons of the entire system at the Great Northern Hotel.

THE HOOSIERS OF ST. LOUIS.

Fifth Annual Banquet of the Indiana Society of St. Louis Friday Night.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—The Indiana Society of St. Louis gave its fifth annual banquet at the Planters' hotel Friday night. The guest of honor from Indiana was Lieut.-Gov. Newton W. Oliver, who responded to the toast, "The Hoosier Lawyer." The other speakers were Judge Leo Ransler, Dr. C. C. Morris and Don C. Summers. Joseph Henry did the honors of toastmaster.

BEN C. AYLER ACQUITTED.

The Jury at Carthage, Mo., Declared Him Not Guilty of Murdering Gordon Allen.

Carthage, Mo., Dec. 12.—Ben C. Ayler, the Welch City millionaire mine owner, who shot and killed Gordon Allen, a wealthy Joplin man, near here two months ago, was acquitted, Saturday by a jury in the circuit court.

The jury was out only eight minutes.

Ten Below at Burlington.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 14.—There has been a fall of 10 degrees in temperature here within 18 hours. Sunday night the mercury stood at ten below zero.

Sells Indiana Republican Organ.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 14.—The Argus, at Huntington, the republican organ of Dubois county, was Saturday sold by Postmaster W. W. Lawrence to Louis H. Kaler and Newton S. Rehr.



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Church Directory.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Lord's day at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

W. R. JINNETT, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.—Regular services third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Class meetings, second and fourth Sundays at 8:30 p. m. E. B. Timmons, pastor.

M. F. CHURCH, SOUTH-C. W. Henson, pastor. Services first and fifth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Epworth League, every Sunday evening at 8:30. Also one Literary meeting each month with some member. The Woman's Missionary Society Saturday afternoon before first Sunday.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching the second and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Church meeting Saturday night before the third Sunday, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Monday night at 7:30.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. A. M. Connon, pastor. First Mass, Sunday morning at 7 o'clock; Second Mass, 9:30 o'clock. Afternoon service at 2:30 every Sunday.

GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services Saturday before the second Sunday in each month. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—HOLY.—Regular services second Sabbath in each month, and Saturday nights before; prayer meeting Wednesday nights; Sunday school each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. O. E. THOMPSON, Pastor.

E. W. HARRIS

This is a picture of a man in a top hat running quickly, carrying a bag, symbolizing speed and urgency.

XMAS TIME IS HERE

BEGINNING today and ending **ONE WEEK** from tonight, we expect to be rushed with eager buyers of holiday attire as well as buying for the children's pleasures of the many good and dependable things we offer this season as well as an **ENORMOUS LINE OF TOYS** which we have now on display for your inspection.

THE matter of profits has been dispelled from our mind and in its stead has been put the words "Get rid of the Goods before Xmas." And push them we will as our inventory begins the following week and we must dispose of all winter goods with the greatest dispatch, so will take the next few days for our unloading time and well will you be repaid to pay our place a visit, as we will offer the rarest bargains of the season within the next ten days, so do not miss this grand opportunity of doing

YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING WITH US.

Bring all the children to see Santa Claus.
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GRAND LEADER.

MADISONVILLE,
KENTUCKY.

MORRIS KOHLMAN,
MANAGER.

"GIANTS ON THE EARTH."

Some of the Yarn Spun by Earlington Workmen at the Dinner Hour.

It is a rare treat to listen to the "carpenter crew" when they lapse into a reminiscent mood and their narratives will cause the hair of the average man to stand as stiff and straight as the straw in a whisk broom. Last Thursday a reporter was present at one of the "experience meetings," which took place at noon and lasted thirty minutes. The conversation had assumed a pugilistic turn when Tom Hodge pitched a trump as follows: "Talking about fighting boys, the hardest scrap I ever had was when I was a little past seventeen. A great big double-fisted fellow that weighed over two hundred pounds lit me down in Webster county and for about twenty minutes I was thrashed with business, but I got him down and larrupped him till his crier for help and appeal for mercy disturbed the whole neighborhood, but let me tell you gentlemen he kept me pretty busy while he did hold out."

"And that reminds me," said Bert Southard, who is not larger than a poor man's income, "of a little set to that I had some years ago at Empire, when Manse Helton and two of his cousins hooked on me, and I floored them like pins and kept them spend out like saddle blankets until they cried like babies and begged me to allow them to crawl home, and to this day they take off their hats to me if they meet me in the road."

"Makes me think of the time I knocked down Flint-head Limes," said Mike Hanna, "gentlemen, that nigger's head was harder than an adamant. I saw him once clean up three men who were pounding him over the head, one with a poker, one with a monkey wrench and the third with a baseball bat, and he never batted his eyes from their blows, but whipped all three in less than two minutes. Well, me and him had a falling out one day, and I struck him square between the eyes with my fist and knocked him into the middle of the street, and he has his regular every month since."

"Nothing but child's play, compared to a little experience I had at Dog Walk, in Mullenburg county, some years ago," said Wal Vincent. "I had a misunderstanding with old Swan Tomson and he sent me word that he would whip me on sight. A few days later I was passing his house and he called out to me to me to stop and take my 'medecine.' He came out and we went at it without wasting any words, and we had about an even deal of it till old Mrs. Tomson turned 'the Sun' the bull-dog, loose, and never since a day that 'the devil and the Dutch and the dun cow fit,' has there ever been such a three-cornered fight as we had. I was holding my own pretty well till 'Bad Sam' made a dash at me from the rear and moved the county seat of my pants without submitting it to a vote. I caught him by the hind leg and swung him around, swatting old Swan until I knocked out 'Bad Sam's' brains and old Swan yelled 'enough.' We are friendly now, but some time we were rather distant toward each other."

"The toughest case I ever had was at Barnsley some time ago," said John Clark. "I had a little racket with a fellow and got him backed up against a house and for two minutes I pounded him in the pit of the stomach with the poll of an axo, using both hands, but I soon saw that he would whip me if I didn't change tactics. So I threw down the axe and sailed in with both hands, and in fifteen minutes, by the watch, my dear gentlemen, I thrashed that fellow so bad that to this day he carries certificates to prove who he used to be." "That is just love making beside a little round I had some years since," said John Peyton. "I had a little business in Madisonville and while there two giants from the 'Shakerag Hills' tanked up and proceeded to take the town. They had about conquered all in sight when I appeared and they lit in on me. One of them had a dirk longer than a mowing blade, the other had a razor in one hand and a lung shot in the other, but I caught them each by the neck and cracked their heads together until they saw stars enough to make a dozen milky ways, and their yells for mercy broke up a meeting in the opposite part of town. It took Zack Craig and three deputy sheriffs to tear us away from them. I have since learned that they reformed and one is a traveling preacher and the other has a large congregation in Waco, Texas." Here the work all sounded and the morning adjourned till noon the following day.

Little Georgie on the Descent of Man, Pa and another man that came to our house one time, Said long ago man used to be All monkeys that could climb Around in trees and had long tails, And couldn't read or write, And just eat roots and grubs and snails And sleep out every night. It makes me creep every time I think about it—booh I wish I'd never got borned If what they said was true. Gee! think of all our grandpas, what They were long, long ago— Pa might of come from monkeys, but I'll bet ma didn't, though.

Great Opportunity Afforded the prospector, home seeker or tourist, account of the very low Colonist and Home Seeker rates to points in Arkansas, Texas, Indian and Oklahoma Territories, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and the great Western States, via Missouri Pacific Railway or Iron Mountain Road, from St. Louis, Mo. Every first and third Tuesdays of each month, Colonist and Home Seeker rates to each territory in the West and Southwest. Liberal limits and stop over privileges for Home Seekers. Personally conducted Pullman Tour, last sleeper to California! free reclining chair cars. For rates, map folders, descriptive literature, free consult nearest ticket agent, or address R. T. G. MATTHEWS, Room 302 Equitable Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

The Commercial-Appeal reports good times in Memphis, Messrs. Tom and Jerry are now visiting their friends, Col. H. O. Booth.

A Time for All Things.

One lawyer in Louisville was fined \$10 for calling another lawyer a liar in court. This should be a warning to lawyers not to attempt to inject testimony into their arguments. When they undertake to handle facts they should get on the witness stand and be cross examined.—Ex.

Climatic Cures.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer climate, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles, 50c; regular size, 75c.

HAPPENINGS IN HECLA.

Misses Benna Hale and Georgia Pepper spent Monday in Madisonville shopping.

Miss Pepper, a very attractive young lady, left Tuesday for her home near Kirksmansville. She has been visiting Mrs. Cordie Hale.

Miss Sue Ford spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Madisonville.

Mrs. Jane Gibbons has returned from a visit to her sons at Cartersville, Ill.

Messrs. Lee and Will Burns were united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mrs. Dodson and Miss May Paffry. It was a double wedding and took place on Wednesday last. We extend sincere wishes for a long and happy life.

Mr. Tom Allen, of Madisonville, spent Monday at the home of Mrs. L. A. Williams.

Mrs. Garrett, of Providence, was here calling on her many friends this week.

Rev. G. E. Thompson filled his regular appointment here last Sunday. He is an earnest and cultured gentleman as well as a fine orator.

Mr. Walter Richard visited Mr. J. W. Graves last Saturday and Sunday.

Free Holiday Games
to different games—all new
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WILD GESE IN CHRISTIAN

Destroy Much Wheat in the Fields, Are Largely Hunted.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 11.—The immense wheat fields of South Christian have been almost literally covered with wild geese for several weeks past. The geese come in immense flocks and light in the fields, where they eat the tender wheat much in the same manner as it is grazed by cows. At times, though, they dig the wheat up by the roots, when the crop is greatly damaged. At night they roost on the numerous ponds and small streams. The geese are very wary, and notwithstanding the fact that some of the best hunters have gone after them, very few have been killed. Since the extremely cold weather of the past few days the geese have begun to move southward, and if the cold snap continues any length of time the fields here will probably be forsaken.

The latest news of the emperor of Germany is not quieting to those who are interested in that monarch's strenuous personality.

Some women work so hard getting ready for Christmas that they have a sick headache on the eventful day and the old man has to dish up the viands.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill will be. Keep your bowels open and in well. There is the danger of constipation or of pill poison. It is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, and perfect way of keeping the bowels clear is with



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FOR TOBACCO PRODUCER

Bill to be Introduced in Congress to Benefit the Grower.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Mr. E. M. Flack, of Hopkinsville, who is in the city attending a meeting of the tobacco growers, called to see Representatives James Trimble, Smith, Stanley and Hopkins tonight to discuss the introduction of a bill calculated to relieve the tobacco producer. Mr. Flack favors the introduction of a bill cutting off the tax of six cents a pound on tobacco as a means of lifting the trust. It is believed that the Trimble bill will accomplish this end, though another bill making a specific declaration for the elimination of the tax may be introduced.

Some people never feel thankful until they are full of provisions.

Will Call Out Men at Sixteen Miles.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 14.—National Secretary William B. Wilson and the district officers of the United Mine Workers, at a conference held here, has decided to call a strike of the miners employed by the Somerset Coal Company on next Wednesday because of a reduction of 12½ per cent. in their wages. The company has sixteen mines in the bituminous fields of Western Pennsylvania. It is not known whether the miners will obey the order, as many of them would rather continue at work during the winter at reduced wages than remain idle.

We regret our inability to report a change in the price of oil. It is still soaring heavenward.

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